

Amendments to the Specification:

Please rewrite the Title of the invention as follows:

**METHOD FOR PRODUCING A PIEZOELECTRIC ELEMENT AND
PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF**

Please rewrite the paragraph on page 1, lines 4-10 as follows:

Cross-Reference of Related Applications

This application is a division of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/072,297, filed February 7, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. 6,731,049, which is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/953,674, filed on September 17, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,565,997, the entireties of which are incorporated herein by reference.